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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN

REF CARACAS 10005 STATE 233068 AND 228334

1. POL COUNSELOR OCT 1 REVIEWED KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY, AMB JOSE LUIS MARTINEZ. POL COUNSELOR SAID WE HAD HEARD FROM ROK AMB SONG THAT HE HAD UNDERSTOOD THE GOV WOULD VOTE FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION (CARACAS 10005). MARTINEZ STATED THAT THIS IS NOT ENTIRELY CORRECT. VENEZUELA, HE STATED, WILL VOTE FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, BUT A DEFINITE DECISION ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN MADE. THE GOV, HE SAID, ANTICIPATES REMAINING FLEXIBLE AS TO VOTING ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION IN THE EVENT, FOR EXAMPLE, SOME ALTERATION IN ITS LANGUAGE IS MADE.

2. MARTINEZ SAID THAT HE HAD ASKED THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH HIM AS THIS QUESTION EVOLVES IN THE COURSE OF THE UNGA. MARTINEZ INVITED POL COUNSELOR TO REVIEW THE SITUATION WITH HIM IN ABOUT TEN DAYS TIME.

3. WE PLAN TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN QUESTION WITH THE COSTA RICAN
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AMB ON OCT 6 AND REQUEST HIM TO LEND HIS EFFORTS

WITH THE FONMINISTRY TO HELP PREVENT THE GOV FROM VOTING FOR
THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

4. THE AMB HAS DISCUSSED THE ISSUE WITH THE FOREIGN
MINISTER AND WILL FOLLOW UP WHEN THE LATTER RETURNS FROM NEW
YORK ABOUT OCT 20. WE ASSUME ANY OPPORTUNITY USUN MIGHT
HAVE TO MAKE OUR CASE WITH THE MINISTER WHILE HE IS AT THE UNGA
WILL BE TAKEN.
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